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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TRANSAMERICA LIFE
11 INSURANCE COMPANY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ANGELINA D. SLEE, et al.,

15 Defendants.

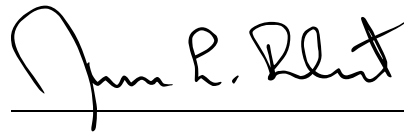
CASE NO. C19-1536JLR-DWC

ORDER OF REFERENCE

16 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Local Rule MJR 4, the court
17 hereby refers to Magistrate Judge David W. Christel for preparation of a report and
18 recommendation Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant's Transamerica Life Insurance Company's
19 pending motion for summary judgment. (*See* MSJ (Dkt. # 45).) Federal Rule of Civil
20 Procedure 72(b) governs any further proceedings in this court after Magistrate Judge
21 David W. Christel files a report and recommendation concerning the motion. See Fed. R.
22 Civ. P. 72(b); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 4(c).

1 Accordingly, the court ORDERS that the above-entitled action is referred to
2 Magistrate Judge David W. Christel for the specific purposes and motion described
3 herein. The court further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge David W.
4 Christel to conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C.
5 § 636, the local rules, and this order.

6 Dated this 17th day of November, 2020.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART
10 United States District Judge
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